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METHOD FOR ZYMOTIC PRODUCTION

OF FINE CHEMICALS CONTAINING

SULPHUR (META)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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